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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 ANTHONY LEWIS HAMELIN,  
14 a.k.a. TONY HAMELIN

15 Defendant.  
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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case No.: 2:23-mj-00475-NJK

Violation:

Count One

18 U.S.C. § 115(a)(1)(A) – Influencing,  
impeding, or retaliating against a Federal  
official by threatening a family member

19 BEFORE the United States Magistrate Judge, Las Vegas, Nevada, the undersigned  
20 complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

21 COUNT ONE

22 That on or about June 1, 2023, in the District of Nevada,

23 ANTHONY LEWIS HAMELIN,

1 the defendant herein, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, threatened to assault, kidnap, or murder  
2 a member of the immediate family of a United States official with intent to impede, intimidate, or  
3 interfere with such official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to  
4 retaliate against such official on account of the performance of official duties in violation of Title 18,  
5 United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(A).

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7 Complainant, Special Agent Stacey Conner, states the following as and for probable cause:

8 **INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

9 1. I am a Special Agent with the United States Capitol Police ("USCP"), where I have  
10 served since 2008. I am currently assigned to the Intelligence and Interagency Coordination Division  
11 and am a Task Force Officer with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force in Washington D.C. I have  
12 completed hundreds of hours of training in numerous areas of law enforcement investigation and  
13 techniques. In the course of my employment as a Special Agent with the USCP, I have received  
14 training regarding the application for and execution of both search and arrest warrants. I have  
15 received training in assessing and managing individuals who have communicated threats and engaged  
16 in behaviors associated with targeted violence.

17 2. This affidavit is made in support of a criminal complaint charging Anthony Lewis  
18 HAMELIN (hereinafter "HAMELIN") with a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section  
19 115(a)(1)(A). Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(A) makes it a crime to threaten to  
20 assault, kidnap, or murder a member of the immediate family of a United States official with intent  
21 to impede, intimidate, or interfere with such official while engaged in the performance of official  
22 duties, or with intent to retaliate against such official on account of the performance of official duties.

3. The facts and information contained in this affidavit are based upon my direct participation in this investigation and based upon facts as relayed to me by other law enforcement officers pertaining to this investigation. This affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause for the charged offense. As a result, I have not included each and every fact known to me regarding this matter.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

4. On or about June 2, 2023, at approximately 03:05 a.m. (EST), US Capitol Police Command Center received a report regarding a threat made to a family member of a United States official by an unknown male subject, subsequently identified as HAMELIN, via a voicemail.

5. At approximately 11:56 p.m. (PST) on June 1, 2023, HAMELIN used his cellular phone to call the cellular phone device of J.M., the spouse of a member of the United States House of Representatives, K.M. HAMELIN left a voicemail message on J.M.'s phone, threatening to kill their son, C.M. HAMELIN's voicemail included the following statements directed at C.M.:

I know where you work, I know who your coworkers are. I'm in Las Vegas and I'm coming your way. So I told your father I'm coming, and I told your father about the law of unintended consequences . . . . And needless to say, unfortunately, you're the undeserving consequence of his deserving punishment. It's nothing personal. But when you see me, you'll know. You'll know, and you'll know that even though it's my hand, your father killed you.

6. An online database search regarding the phone number utilized to contact J.M. showed an active account with MetroPCS (service carrier), and T-Mobile as the custodian of records.

7. Law enforcement officials obtained subscriber information and toll records for the phone number utilized to contact J.M., which were provided by T-Mobile following an emergency disclosure request made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 2702(c)(4).

1           8.       A review of T-Mobile records revealed the beginning of service date as May 1, 2023,  
2 with the sole account subscriber name as Tony HAMELIN. Tony Hamelin is a known alias for  
3 HAMELIN according to law enforcement records and HAMELIN's Wisconsin driver's license.

4           9.       A further review of the phone records provided by T-Mobile confirmed the threatening  
5 call made by HAMELIN to J.M.'s phone. Those records also confirm that the location of the device  
6 (HAMELIN's cell phone) was located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

7           10.       On or about June 2, 2023, at approximately 1100 hours (PDT), in Las Vegas,  
8 Nevada, HAMELIN was placed under arrest by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police officers. I  
9 subsequently made contact with HAMELIN. After being advised of my identity and the nature of the  
10 interview, HAMELIN waived his rights, and voluntarily agreed to speak with me. During this  
11 interview, HAMELIN admitted calling and leaving the threatening voicemail, and also admitted  
12 sending multiple threatening messages to J.M. Additionally, HAMELIN stated that his intention  
13 was to travel with the purpose of carrying out his threats.

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CONCLUSION

11. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully submit that there is probable cause to believe that HAMELIN did threaten an immediate family member of a United States Official with intent to impede, intimidate, or interfere with the official while engaged in the performance of official duties, or with intent to retaliate against such official on account of the performance of official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(A).

  
SPECIAL AGENT STACEY CONNER

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023.

  
HONORABLE NANCY J. KOPPE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE